1. (B) **Revised Tariff for Landline/WLL Subscribers:-**

Calls originating from BSNL Fixed/WLL (except 10 digit numbers)

Particular	BSNL Network		Others Network	
	Fixed/WLL (except 10 digit numbers	Cellular/WLL (10 digit numbers)	Fixed/WLL (except 10 digit numbers	Cellular/WLL (10 digit numbers)
Local and Intra Circle Calls				
		Pulse/Rs. per Min.		
Local	180/0.33	120/0.50	180/0.33	60/1.00
0-50 kms.	180/0.33	120/0.50	180/0.33	60/1.00
>50 kms.	120/0.50	120/0.50	120/0.50	60/1.00
Inter Circle Calls				
0-50 kms.	120/0.50	60/1.00	120/0.50	60/1.00
>50 kms.	120/0.50	60/1.00	120/0.50	60/1.00

[Revised pulse rates are shown in BOLD Letters]

Note:— It is illustrative example considering unit rate of Rs. 1.00.

2. '**India Golden 50' under Mobile Service**

Particulars	Tariff
Cost of SIM inclusive service tax in Rs.	67.00
Activation/First Recharge Coupon in Rs.	333.75
Service Tax in Rs.	41.25
MRP of Activation/First Recharge Coupon in Rs.	375.00
Talk value in Rs.	30.00
Call to any network anywhere in India (Rs./Min)	0.50
SMS to any network any where in India (Rs./SMS)	0.50
Other charges	Prepaid General

Embezzlement of money from post offices

†1027. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees have been embezzled in sub post offices of Lal Bagh in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh and in the village Mordongari by tampering with the savings accounts of the account holders;

(b) if so, when and how this embezzlement came to light;

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the procedure through which the account holders whose amount has been embezzled, will get back their amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case of Lalbagh Sub Post Office (SO) came to light on 19.03.2007 on the telephonic information from Shrimati Anita Rai, the then Sub Postmaster, Lalbagh SO about misappropriation of money in Recurring Deposit Accounts. The case of Mordongari Branch Post Office (BO) was detected on 20.11.2007 by the Sub Divisional Inspector (Post) during the course of verification of some passbooks at the time of annual inspection.

(c) The departmental inquiry was conducted in the case and Shrimati Anita Rai, SPM, Lalbagh was placed under suspension on 20.03.2007, while Shri Devendra Kumar Wadia, Branch Postmaster, Mordongari BO was placed under put off duty on 20.11.2007. The case of Lalbagh was also reported to Central Bureau of Investigation whereas the case of Mordongari BO was reported to police.

(d) The defrauded account holders are advised to prefer their claims, which are examined and justified claims are settled as per rules.

Licence to Swan Telecom

1028. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen newspaper report "DoT seeks details in Swan licence issue" appearing in Financial Express, New Delhi on 17 December, 2008;

(b) if so, the reasons that Swan Telecom has been given licence by paying Rs. 1,537 crore at a price discovered in 2001 and not at current price;

(c) the estimated loss Government has incurred by not giving licence to Swan Telecom at the current price;

(d) whether Government has initiated a probe through CVC/CBI for allegations of granting licence at lower price, allocation of spectrum and inter-circle roaming pacts with BSNL; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.